

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-13 and 15-18 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled, or added. Therefore, claims 1-18 are presented for examination.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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